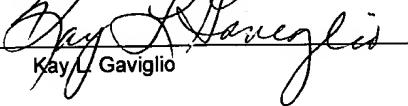


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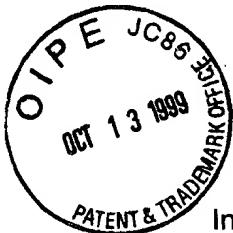
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 1997, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment Under C.F.R. § 1.116; Notice of Appeal, request for oral hearing including the appropriate fees; Petition under under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) for Revival Of Unintentionally Abandoned Application and fee of \$1,210.00; and Associate Power of Attorney.

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